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Report of the United Nations System Standing Committee on Nutrition to the Economic and Social Council

The Economic and Social Council, recalling its resolution 2107 (LXIII) of 3 August 1977, by which it established the United Nations System Standing Committee on Nutrition, recalling also General Assembly resolution 70/1 of 25 September 2015, entitled "Transforming our world: the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development", decides to request the United Nations System Standing Committee on Nutrition to transmit to the Council a report on its activities on an annual basis, starting in 2018, with a view to promoting the coherence and impact of the United Nations system response to nutrition problems, and to reflect on policy implications for achieving the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

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Further working arrangements for the 2018 session of the Economic and Social Council

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolution 2018/1 of 27 July 2017 on working arrangements for its 2018 session,

Recalling also that it was decided at the 2017 forum on financing for development follow-up that the third forum would be held from Monday, 23 April, to Thursday, 26 April 2018,[1]

Decides on the following additions and revisions to the working arrangements for the 2018 session of the Economic and Social Council:

(a) The 2018 Development Cooperation Forum will be held on Monday, 21 May, and Tuesday, 22 May 2018;

(b) The dates of the multi-stakeholder forum on science, technology and innovation for the Sustainable Development Goals will be changed from Wednesday, 16 May, and Thursday, 17 May 2018, to Tuesday, 5 June, and Wednesday, 6 June 2018;

(c) The high-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council, will be held from Monday, 9 July, to Friday, 13 July 2018, and the three-day ministerial meeting of the forum will be held from Monday, 16 July, to Wednesday, 18 July 2018;

(d) The high-level segment, including the three-day ministerial meeting of the high-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council, will be held from Monday, 16 July, to Thursday, 19 July 2018.

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Dates of the sixteenth session of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters

The Economic and Social Council, recalling its resolutions 2017/2 of 5 October 2016 and 2018/1 of 27 July 2017, decides that the sixteenth session of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters shall be held at Headquarters from 14 to 17 May 2018.

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Theme for the integration segment of the 2018 session of the Economic and Social Council

The Economic and Social Council, recalling General Assembly resolutions 68/1 of 20 September 2013 and 70/299 of 29 July 2016, decides that the theme for the integration segment of its 2018 session shall be "Innovative communities: leveraging technology and innovation to build sustainable and resilient societies".

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